

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1489–S1563*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3110–3117, and S. Res. 454–455. **Page S1516**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 2865, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act (2 U.S.C. 801 et seq.). (S. Rept. No. 111–163)

S. 1789, to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1516**

**Measures Passed:**

*Honoring Harriet Tubman:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 455, honoring the life, heroism, and service of Harriet Tubman. **Page S1562**

*National Emergency Medical Services Memorial:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 53, recognizing and congratulating the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the new official site of the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service and the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S1562–63**

**Measures Considered:**

**Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—House Message:** Senate resumed consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1500–13**

Pending:

Durbin motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S1500**

Durbin motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the

Senate to the bill, with Durbin Amendment No. 3498 (to the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1500**

Durbin Amendment No. 3499 (to Amendment No. 3498), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1500**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 61 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 49), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S1501**

Durbin motion to refer in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill to the Senate Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Durbin Amendment No. 3500, to provide for a study, fell when cloture was invoked on the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Pages S1500–01**

Durbin Amendment No. 3501 (to Amendment No. 3500), of a perfecting nature, fell when Durbin motion to refer in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill to the Senate Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Durbin Amendment No. 3500, to provide for a study fell. **Pages S1500–01**

Durbin Amendment No. 3502 (to Amendment No. 3501), of a perfecting nature, fell when Durbin Amendment No. 3501 (to Amendment No. 3500), of a perfecting nature fell. **Pages S1500–01**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 17, 2010, all post-cloture time be considered expired, the motion to concur with an amendment

be withdrawn, and no further amendments or motions be in order, except as provided in the DeMint motion to suspend; that it be in order for Senator DeMint to offer a motion to suspend the rules in order to offer an amendment, and that if the motion is offered, Senator DeMint be recognized for up to 10 minutes; that upon disposition of the DeMint motion, Senate then vote on the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S1513**

#### Appointments:

**President's Export Council:** The Chair, pursuant to Executive Order 12131, as amended and extended, reappointed and appointed the following Members to the President's Export Council:

Reappointment:

Senators Stabenow and Brown (OH)

Appointment:

Senator Wyden vice Senator Dorgan **Page S1563**

**Tax on Bonuses Received From Certain TARP Recipients—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, Senate resume consideration of H.R. 1586, to impose an additional tax on bonuses received from certain TARP recipients, at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 2010; provided further, that during any recess, adjournment or period of morning business, post-cloture time continue to run. **Page S1513**

**Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. Impeachment—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to receive the managers appointed by the House for the purpose of exhibiting articles of impeachment against G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, agreeable to the notice communicated to the Senate, and at the hour of 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 17, 2010, the Senate will receive the honorable managers on the part of the House of Representatives in order that they may present and exhibit the said articles of impeachment against the said G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. **Page S1562**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S1515**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S1515**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Page S1515**

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#### Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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**Additional Statements:** **Page S1515**

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**Text of H.R. 4213 as Previously Passed:** **Page S1533–62**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—49) **Page S1501**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:05 p.m., until 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1563.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Armed Services:** On Friday, March 12, 2010, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

**Subcommittee on AirLand:** Senators Lieberman (Chair), Bayh, Webb, McCaskill, Hagan, Begich, Burris, Kaufman, Thune, Inhofe, Sessions, Chambliss, Brown (MA), and Burr.

**Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities:** Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Byrd, Reed, Nelson (NE), Bayh, Udall (CO), Bingaman, Kaufman, LeMieux, Graham, Wicker, Brown (MA), Burr, and Collins.

**Subcommittee on Personnel:** Senators Webb (Chair), Lieberman, Akaka, Nelson (NE), McCaskill, Hagan, Begich, Burris, Bingaman, Graham, Chambliss, Thune, Wicker, LeMieux, Vitter, and Collins.

**Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support:** Senators Bayh (Chair), Byrd, Akaka, McCaskill, Udall (CO), Burris, Burr, Inhofe, Chambliss, and Thune.

**Subcommittee on Seapower:** Senators Reed (Chair), Lieberman, Akaka, Nelson (FL), Webb, Hagan, Kaufman, Wicker, Sessions, LeMieux, Vitter, and Collins.

**Subcommittee on Strategic Forces:** Senators Nelson (NE) (Chair), Byrd, Reed, Nelson (FL), Udall (CO), Begich, Bingaman, Vitter, Sessions, Inhofe, Graham, and Brown (MA).

*Senators Levin and McCain serve as ex-officio members of each of the Subcommittees.*